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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Docket Number (Optional)

85761-000510US

First named inventor: Kazutoshi Okuno

Application No.: 09/560,780

Art Unit: 1649

Filed: April 28, 2000

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING FIELD RESISTANCE OF RICE TO RICE BLAST

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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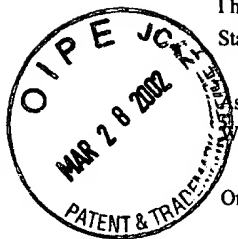
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Sir:

Applicant petitions to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to submit an executed inventor Declaration in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts by the final due date.

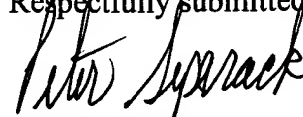
Enclosed is an executed inventor Declaration for filing in the above-identified application.

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A Fee Transmittal is attached authorizing payment of the petition fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m), in the amount of \$1,280.00 from the Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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